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Phase-3 LS polls

- **PM Modi, L.K. Advani, Amit Shah, Arun Jaitley, Shashi Tharoor among VVIPs to cast vote**
- **37.94% voting recorded till 2 pm across 117 seats in country; 36.74% in Karnataka**

New Delhi / Bengaluru, Apr. 23 (UNI)- Polling began this morning for the third and largest phase of Lok Sabha election in 117 seats, including all constituencies in Gujarat and Kerala, with BJP President Amit Shah, Congress chief Rahul Gandhi and several Union Ministers among prominent candidates in the fray. Till 2 pm, the overall voting percentage stood at 37.94 percent while Karnataka recorded 36.74 percent.

The stakes are high for the ruling BJP and its allies as they bagged 66 seats out of these 117 spread across 14 States and Union Territories in 2014 general election, while the Congress and its alliance partners won 27, and the rest went to other opposition parties and Independents.

The States that went to polls today include Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Goa, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Tripura, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

Other heavyweights who are facing the voters today are Samajwadi Party patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav, Congress veterans Mallikarjun Kharge and Shashi Tharoor and BJP's Anantkumar Hegde and Sambit Patra. The bare-knuckle match between Azam Khan (Samajwadi Party) and Jaya Prada (BJP) in western Uttar Pradesh's Rampur is also due today. In Karnataka, the 14 seats going to polls are Shivamogga, Davanagere, Uttara Kannada, Haveri, Dharwad, Belagavi, Chikkodi, Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Ballari, Koppal, Raichur, Kalaburagi and Bidar.

State BJP chief and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa and his family performed special poojas at a temple at his home place Shikaripura in Shivamogga before casting votes. Yeddyurappa, his son and incumbent MP B.Y. Raghavendra performed Pooja at Sri Huchchuraya Swamy temple and Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mandir at Shikaripura.

Raghavendra is the BJP candidate from the Constituency, which is witnessing high voltage battle this time. Hundreds of his supporters were gathered near the temple. The family will cast the votes at Booth Number 134 of Taluk Office at Shikaripura.

(See LS POLLS on page 13)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi carrying the granddaughter of BJP President Amit Shah after casting his vote for Lok Sabha election in Ahmedabad this morning as Shah looks on.

14 tourists from Mysuru safe in Sri Lanka

A group photo of the tourists from Mysuru at Sri Lanka.

Group to return to city tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr.23 (SBD&NNN)- A 14-member tourist group, out of whom five are Geologists, all from the city, who were on a six-day tour of Sri Lanka, are safe.

The five Geologists M.V. Ravishankar (BJP leader), K.V. Vedamurthy, Channabasappa Basavaraju, Vinay Ranganatha Hebbar and H.N. Umesha and their family members H.A. Shyla, Mouna Umesha, Poornima Ravishankar, Anup Ravishankar, B.S. Shalini, H.P. Swarupa, Gouthami Vedamurthy, Ranganatha Subba Rao and Sanath Ranganatha, are all safe in the Bentota Hibiscus Resort, about 40 kms from Colombo, after the serial bomb blasts that rocked Sri Lanka on Sunday killing nearly 300 people. They were on a six-day tour to Sri Lanka from Apr.19. They left early morning from Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru and flew to Colombo. From there they went to Pinnawala and later to Kandy.

On Apr. 20, they visited Nuwara Eliya and after sightseeing, returned to Kandy. From there, they travelled to Bentota where they were staying in Bentota Hibiscus Resort when the tragedy struck. They have cut short their visit and are staying in the resort itself. They are planning to return to Mysuru tomorrow (Apr. 24) as per their flight schedule.

All arrangements are being made for their safe return.

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Mysuru, Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Patronising palliatives

The country's pharmaceutical industry has witnessed a phenomenal expansion year after year matching, perhaps, only its automobile industry in monetary terms. The yearly output of medicines in the land is estimated at two lakh crore and, in wider sense, its healthcare sector has reportedly exceeded five lakh rupees worth annually. Small wonder, then, that retail trading in medicines too has expanded as reflected by the proliferation of shops selling medicines, both over-the-counter and prescribed by qualified doctors, Mysuru providing a glaring example. Even villages hosting relatively well-off residents can be seen doing business in medicines. The rising trends of pharmaceutical industry's expansion, monetary value of healthcare industry and retail trading in medicines may also witness exponential rates in years ahead thanks to *a)* Expansion of the country's headcount, *b)* Incidence of diseases rising in both kinds and number of victims, *c)* Establishment of more medical colleges with higher capacity of student intake and *d)* Increased investment on health services including hospitals and diagnostic centres by Government as well as private managements.

India's legacy of knowledge in the important area of personal healthcare spanning several centuries has tended to be out of favour on the part of people at large, more so in urban spaces, although we often hear voices of the powers that be in successive Governments in support of encouraging indigenous systems of healthcare, which is merely tokenism.

Due to reasons that is common knowledge, the burden of spend on *medicare* by urban-based families has reportedly crossed prohibitive levels on an average, the costs of medicine and hospitalisation driving the families at large to despair. An unwittingly emerging trend of this feature is people adopting the practice of self-medication, blissfully ignorant about the outcome, not to forget fatality, mainly due to the factor of side effects of allopathic products, barring very few exceptions. Doctors enlightening their patients and cautioning them on the harmful consequences of exceeding the dosage of their prescribed medicine don't seem to be a common practice due to various reasons, one of them being the abysmally low ratio of 1:10,000 doctors to population in India, while World Health Organisation's recommendation is a ratio of 1:1,000.

In the foregoing backdrop, the just published initiative of the Drug Controller General of India to direct manufacturers of drugs, particularly antibiotics and psychiatric drugs, to include their adverse effects in the leaflets inside the package to promote patients' safety is to be welcomed by all. The light-hearted view that if drug doesn't have side effects, it may also not have the main effect has to be taken with a pinch of salt.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PORTABLE PM: ***On reading a news report that ever since he became PM, Narendra Modi has made over 48 foreign trips to 55 countries, at a total cost of Rs. 2,000 crore-plus, Jugular Vein sought an interview with the organisers of his junkets, Sab Chalta Travels.***

Jugular Vein: *Tell me, Sab Chaltaji, doesn't Modiji suffer from jet lag from all this jetting about the world that he does?*

Sab Chalta: *Not at all. You've heard of people who are go-getters? Modiji is a natural-born go-jetter, and he jets about so frequently and so fast that he leaves jet lag lagging far behind him.*

Jugular Vein: *I see. But his jet-up-and-go enthusiasm is said to have already cost the country over Rs. 2,000 crore. Aren't Modiji's safars making the nation suffer?*

Sab Chalta: *Not at all. Just think how much more his travels would have cost the nation if he went first class or business class.*

Jugular Vein: *You mean he travels what is known as cattle class?*

Sab Chalta: *We don't call it cattle class anymore. Ever since Modiji began to use it we call it Gau Mata class.* — ***Jug Suraiya in The Times of India***

NEWS SPARKLERS

White flower that becomes translucent

Tokyo: Diphylleia Grayi is a white flower that becomes translucent when it comes in contact with water. Hence many people pass by it without even noticing its white, rounded petals.

Native to wooded mountainsides in the colder regions of Japan, 'skeleton flowers' bloom from mid-spring to early-summer. Their white petals are completely opaque in dry conditions, but as rain begins to fall, they become almost crystal clear, giving the flower an almost ghostly look. When the rain stops and the petals dry, the skeleton flower goes back to its plain white self.

Mother and son's matching outfits

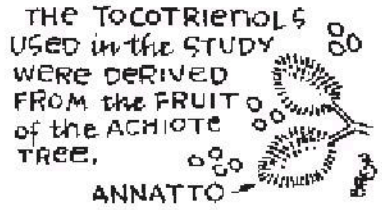
Bangkok: Fashion-obsessed mother and son named Pattharapol and Lee Puengboonpra from Bangkok have achieved online and offline fame for their impeccably stylish and perfectly coordinated outfits.

Six years ago, when Pattharapol "Peepy" Lee started posting photos of himself and his mother aged nearly 60 years wearing flamboyant matching outfits on social media, he had no idea they'd soon become fashion influencers and online celebrities in their own right. A long-time fashion aficionado and former editor-in-chief of a magazine, he acted on a whim, and had no idea he'd one day have legions of fans showering him and "mother Lee" with compliments for their sense of fashion.

Their Instagram page now has around 1,30,000 followers from all over the world and the Thai pair are regarded by some in the fashion industry as the "world's best mother and son style" duo.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

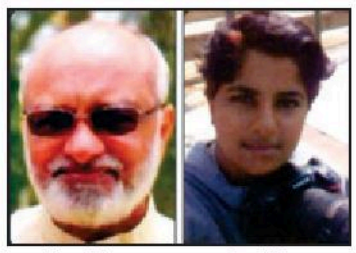
What can I take to increase my bone density?



In a Texas tech study, Tocotrienol, or Vitamin E Supplements, were tested and found to increase bone density in post-menopausal women with Osteopenia, that is, low bone density not low enough to be diagnosed as Osteoporosis.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Selected for Rotary-Silicon Journalism Award



Harish *Savitha*

Mysuru, Apr. 23- Rotary Mysore Midtown will be conferring Rotary-Silicon Journalism Award for Excellence in Journalism on B.S. Harish, Chief Sub-Editor, *Vijayavani*, Mysuru and B.R. Savitha, Photo-Journalist, *Prajavani* and *Deccan Herald*, Mysuru at a ceremony to be held at Rotary Centre, JLB Road on Apr. 24 (Wednesday) at 6.30 pm. D. Sudhanva, CEO, Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Club President Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahlad will preside.

TDS-CPC Call Centre for Government Offices

Mysuru, Apr.23 - TDS Centralised Processing Cell, namely, TDS Reconciliation Analysis and Correction Enabling System (TRACES) of Income Tax Department, has enabled a dedicated Call Centre service for Government Deductors and DDOs from Apr.8, 2019. Any Government Deductor, DDO or Pay and Account Officer (PAO) can call the Toll-Free Number 1800-103-0344 and press 6 after the welcome message, which will help them in preparing and filing their Income Tax TDS or TCS statements from the records, ledgers and information they have, according to a press release from N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates, Mysuru.

Really...?

- ***The word silver comes from the Anglo-Saxon word seolfor. There is no word that rhymes with the English word silver. It is a transition metal element, with symbol Ag, atomic number 47, and atomic weight of 107.8682.***
- ***Silver is exceptionally shiny! It is the most reflective element, which makes it useful in mirrors, telescopes, microscopes and solar cells. Polished silver reflects 95% of the visible light spectrum. However, silver is a poor reflector of ultraviolet light.***
- ***The Greek Goddess Artemis rode a silver chariot through the sky shooting silver moonbeams to earth with a silver bow.***
- ***Alchemists used to refer to silver by the name 'lunar', because it was associated with the moon, sea and various lunar Goddesses.***
- ***In the middle ages, a pound of currency was literally a pound of silver in weight.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

One company owner asks another: *"Tell me, Bill, how come your employees are always on time in the mornings?"*

Bill replies: *"Easy. 30 employees and 20 parking spaces !!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 69.71
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 90.54
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.98
1 Euro	= Rs. 78.44

VOICE OF THE READER

More on footpath encroachment

Sir,

I refer to the letter titled ***"Privatising Public Footpath!"*** by K. Chandrahas that appeared in *SOM* dated Apr. 21.

The footpath is intended for pedestrians to safely walk and not meant for vehicles to ply or park on. On the Temple Road, Jayalakshmipuram, the tiled footpath is being used as a service road with scant respect for the pedestrians who are forced to walk on the road with great risk of being hit by speeding vehicles.

Of late, the parking on footpath has increased. This evening as I was walking home a car pulled up on the footpath and I had to tell the owner that the footpath was meant for walking and not for car parking. Even now as I write this letter a car has been parked on the footpath opposite my neighbour's house *[see pic.]*.

I had suggested to our MLA couple of years ago to have some pillars fixed on the footpath so that vehicles cannot be driven. I had also written to the Corporation Commissioner on this subject to make the footpath laid with paver tiles safe for pedestrians. Unfortunately nothing has happened and the situation is worsening day by day.

Under these circumstances I am of the opinion that what has been done on the 9th Cross is not to be construed as encroachment of footpath. However, it should be ensured that pedestrians are not at risk while walking on the footpath due to these stones.

I hope and pray that the Corporation will take steps to ensure that vehicles cannot be driven or parked on the footpath.

—A.K. Ranganathan
Temple Road,
Jayalakshmipuram
22.4.2019

Painting contest

Mysuru, Apr. 23- As part of Basava Jayanti, the Mysuru Art Gallery will be conducting Basavanna painting and Vachana Gayana contest for school and PU students (boys & girls) at 10 am on May 5 (Sunday) at Nataraja Educational Institutions, Shankar Mutt Road, near JSS Hospital in the city. The contest will be held under different categories based on school levels. Those interested in taking part, can register before Apr. 28. For details, call Mob: 99868-81128 or 94481-30067.

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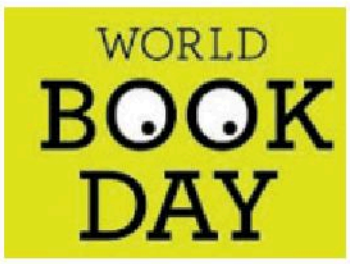
World Book Day today

Mysuru, Apr.23- The District Kannada Sahitya Parishat in association with Samvahana Prakashana, Mysuru, has organised 'World Book and Copyright Day' at Sahitya Parishat Auditorium (at Palace North Gate) today at 5 pm. Litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Director – Collegiate Education Division Prof. Morabada Mallikarjunaswamy, former President of District KSP Maddikere Gopal will be the chief guests. President of Samvahana Trust D.N. Lokappa will



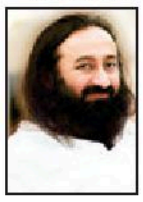
speak on the occasion. President of Mysuru District KSP Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will preside. District KSP Secretaries Dr. Jayappa Honnali and K.S. Nagaraju, Treasurer Rajashekar Kadamba and Convener Mugur Nanjundaswamy will be present.

Free cleft lip and palate treatment camp on Apr. 28

Mysuru, Apr. 23- Rotary Club of Mysore Midtown and Swasthya Foundation in association with St. Joseph's Hospital, Bannimantap, Mysuru, have organised a free cleft lip and palate treatment camp on Apr. 28 from 10 am to 1 pm at Rotary Hall, Opposite MUDA Office on JLB Road.

For more details call Mob: 98451-75006 or 98453-49385, according to a press release.

Art of Living to conduct Happiness Course



Mysuru, Apr. 23- Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji's Art of Living Foundation has organised 'The Art of Living Course - Happiness Programme' in the city from Apr.24 to Apr.28 at #821, VVKI Info Centre, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, from 6 am to 8.30 am and 6 pm to 8.30 pm.

The programme involves simple yoga, powerful breathing exercises, Sudarshan Kriya, meditation and relaxation techniques, fun filled interactive process and more. For details contact Mob: 96209-47215, according to press release.

No power tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 23- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 11 am and 4 pm in the following areas: Dr. Rajkumar Road, Sathagalli, Kalyanagiri, LIG, MIG houses, Ghousianagar and surrounding areas, according to a press release.

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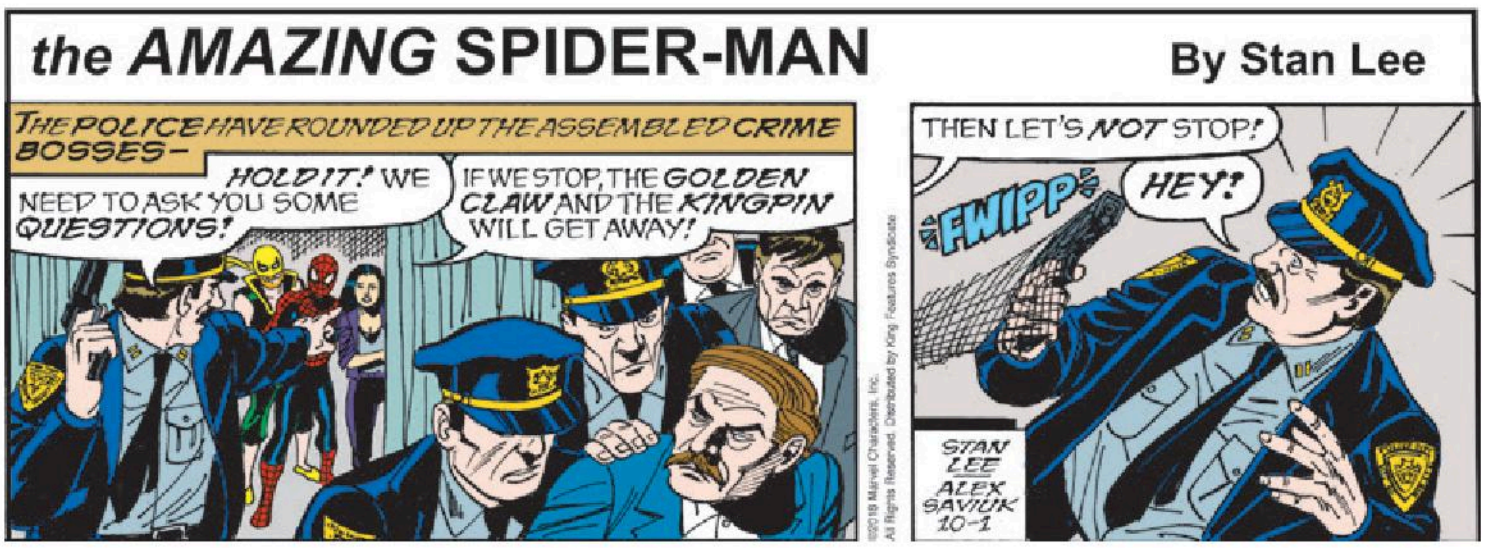
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NEWS BRIEFS

Technical talk

P. Sudhakar Reddy, Senior Divisional Engineer (Electrical), South Western Railway, Mysuru, will deliver a talk on "Challenges in the Operation of Air Conditioning Systems in Railway Bogies" at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road at 6 pm tomorrow (Apr.24). Institution of Engineers (I) Mysuru Chapter Chairman Dr. R. Suresh will preside, according to a release.

CESC Grievance Meet

CESC has organised a public grievance meeting tomorrow (Apr. 24) at 11 am at Central Sub-Divisional Office and at 3 pm at Chamundipuram Sub-Divisional Office. Consumers can give written complaints on power problems, according to a release.

Peace March

The four Regional Chapters of Tibetan Women's Association from Bylakuppe, Hunsur, Kollegal and Mundagod have organised a Peace March from Mysore Palace premises to the Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Apr. 25 at 8.30 am to observe the 30th Birth Anniversary of the 11th Panchen Lama of Tibet. About 150 Tibetan women will take part in this Peace March, according to a press release.

Malaria awareness rally

The Department of Health and Family Welfare has organised an awareness rally as part of the World Malaria Day on Apr. 25 at the premises of Rajendranagar Primary Health Centre at 10 am according to a press release.

Mock CET

Maharaja Educational Trust will be conducting a mock CET (PCMB) for second PU students at 10 am on Apr. 26 at Maharaja Institute of Technology, Tandavapura, Nanjangud Road. Interested students can register before Apr. 25 through Whatsapp No: 95915-12348, 83108-54887 or E-mail: thimmarajugsi@gmail.com, according to a press release.

Felicitation

The Department of Studies in Earth Science, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a programme at M.N.V. Auditorium to felicitate Prof. A. Balasubramanian, Professor of Earth Science on Apr. 29 (Monday) at 3.30 pm. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside. Prof. M. Madaiah, former Vice-Chancellor, will be the chief guest. Prof. M. Sethumadhav, Chairman, DoS in Earth Science, University of Mysore will be present.

MG Road Double Billing Scam

Officers, contractor, consultant guilty

Probe Committee submits report to government; recommends action against officers, contractor and third-party consultant

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Apr. 23- The Probe Committee which was constituted by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in connection with MG Road Double Billing Scam where Rs.1.4 crore was allegedly siphoned off by submitting two bills for the same work has submitted its report to the government for appropriate action against the guilty officers.

The complainant in this case is Council Opposition Leader B.V. Manjunath against MCC Assistant Executive Engineer Sunil Babu, MCC Zone-1 Office Junior Engineer M.N. Mohanakumari and Contractor Karigowda who are in the dock for alleged misappropriation. The issue was raised by Manjunath at the Council meeting on Jan. 29.

SFC Special Grants

MCC Zone 1 received Rs. 4 crore under the MCC SFC Special Grants of Rs. 50 crore. The Corporation took development of road and drains of NH 212 near Mahatma Gandhi Road via Agrahara Circle and invited the tender. Civil Contractor Karigowda won the bid for Rs. 3.21 crore to complete the works in three phases. The first and second phase of the works was completed for Rs. 2.28 crore. The Probe Committee found that in the third bill there is a discrepancy of more than Rs. 1.40 crore.

The 10-member Probe Committee headed by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath examined the documents and also conducted spot inspection thrice. The Committee submitted a report to the government on Mar. 8. In its 28-page report, the Committee has stated that a bill of Rs. 1,33,57,353 was sanctioned to contractor Karigowda who did not even take up road repair works.

Officers are guilty

The Committee found that Sunil Babu and M.N. Mohanakumari guilty of sanctioning the money and has recommended disciplinary action against them and also recommended a larger investigation into the scam. The report has mentioned that when the works report was submitted by the guilty officers to Superintendent Engineer, the officers had told him that a note (file notings) containing the observations of the works might fall off.

A file photo of MCC officials inspecting the MG Road.

Note torn off

Committee investigation revealed that to hide the misappropriation, the officers had torn off a note from the report and to cover it up, they had told the Superintendent Engineer that the note would fall off to create an impression that the note has really fallen off. In the page that was torn off, there are observations noted by Auditor, Accounts Officer and Chief Accounts Officer, the Committee noted.

While the Committee has recommended the government to file a Police complaint against the guilty officers, it has expressed surprise that none of the higher officers including the then Deputy Commissioner (Development) G.R. Suresh detected the scam. The Committee observed that Suresh's move of not inspecting the road works after the work completion report was submitted raised suspicion.

All hand-in-glove

On contractor Karigowda, the Committee has observed that he has already pocketed Rs. 1 crore under different heads and double billing and as such he must be blacklisted and all other pending bills must not be sanctioned. Legal action must be initiated against him and he must be made to refund the money that he has taken for the works that were not initiated.

The Committee found that third party consultant CADD Station Solutions Pvt. Limited being hand-in-glove with the contractor and the guilty officers. As a consultant, CADD Station must have spotted the irregularities and alerted the MCC higher-ups. As claimed in the work completion report, interlocks were not used in the footpath works on MG Road.

While submitting the completion report, photographs of the works taken up in Ward 47 were attached and it was claimed that the photos were of MG Road. For this intentional lapse, CADD Station must be blacklisted and the tenders issued to it must be cancelled, the Committee observed.

Dates missing under signatures

In the checklist attached with the bills, though there are signatures of Junior Engineer, Development Officers, Zonal Commissioner, Executive Engineer (Civil-West), Deputy Commissioner (Development), Auditor, Accounts Officer and Chief Accounts Officer, they have not mentioned the dates on which they have signed. This leads to a lot of suspicion, the Committee observed.

Independent investigation

While issuing work order to the contractor, bank guarantee has not been procured as per norms and despite this, the bills have been sanctioned. The committee felt that the entire Rs. 4 crore project under the MCC SFC Special Grants of Rs. 50 crore must be probed along with the works taken up with the remaining Rs. 46 crore funds. An independent investigation agency must probe the irregularities into the entire works that have been taken up under SFC grants, the Committee has suggested.

Mobile toilets for Policemen guarding EVMs

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (RK&BCT)- In a major relief to Policemen guarding the strong rooms at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management on Valmiki Road, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) where Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trial (VVPAT) machines are stored for the counting day on May 23, mobile toilets are set up at the college premises.

Though the college is well equipped with toilets, the local Police, who form the third layer of security at the strong room storage centre, have been barred from using them on orders of Election Commission.

Armed Central Forces are guarding the strong rooms 24/7 and there is no unauthorised entry.

Due to restrictions, Policemen were finding it difficult to relieve themselves and they aired their grievances to City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna. Acting on the complaint, the Commissioner asked them to go to the toilets at V.V. Puram and Jayalakshmipuram Police Stations or the Jaladarshini Guest House and had even made vehicle arrangements.

Despite this, the problem was not solved and the Policemen were asked to use the toilets at the entrance of the College near the security guard's section. Also, the issue was discussed with MCC Commissioner who has agreed to set up mobile toilets inside the college premises.

The mobile toilets have been set up in the college premises for the Police personnel on duty.

Two poachers with wild boar meat arrested

Somwarpet, Apr.23 (US)- Forest Department Officials have arrested two persons who were allegedly transporting wild boar meat after poaching the wild boar in forest.

The accused are Ashwath and Nishanth of Thaltare Shettalli.

The duo are said to have hunted a wild boar at Hediyala in H.D. Kote taluk and were transporting about 40 kg meat. Acting on a tip off, the Forest officials arrested them near Alekatte Road when they were trying to sell the meat and seized a car, a bike and the boar meat from them.

A case of poaching of wild animals has been booked against the accused who have been remanded to judicial custody.

Somwarpet RFO Lakshmikanth, Dy. RFO Mahadeva Naik and staff took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Drunk husband kills wife

Hunsur, Apr. 23 (KK&KS)- Suspecting the character of his wife, a drunk husband has allegedly killed his wife at Bijapur Dongri Gerasia Colony near B.R. Kaval, Hanagod hobli in the taluk on Saturday night.

While the deceased is Manjula (30), the accused husband has been identified as Suresh. The couple has three children.

Suresh used to reportedly come home drunk every day and quarrel with Manjula. On Saturday night too, Suresh picked up a fight with Manjula and in a fit of anger, took a knife and struck on the head of his wife. Manjula, who collapsed on the ground, died of severe bleeding and Suresh told the village elders that Manjula suffered giddiness, fell down and died.

Suresh's uncle Manjunath, who saw Manjula's injury, suspected that Manjula was murdered and informed the Police. As soon as Suresh came to know that his uncle had informed the Police, he immediately fled from the spot and went absconding.

Dy.SP Bhaskar Rai, Circle Inspector Shivakumar, SI Shivaprakash and staff visited the spot, conducted inspection, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru for post-mortem.

A team has been formed to nab the accused, who is absconding, according to the Police.

Rowdy-sheeter sent to judicial custody

Hunsur, Apr.23 (KK&SR)- Rowdy-sheeter Sunil alias Papu of Sadashivanakoppal in the town was arrested and sent to judicial custody for obstructing a Police Constable from discharging his duty and also defying the externment orders issued by the Deputy Commissioner who is also the District Magistrate.

Sunil

The District Magistrate had issued externment order against Sunil, who was involved in various riot cases and had externed him from the district till Apr.19 on account of polls for Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency.

As per the orders, the Police externed the rowdy-sheeter to Sira town of neighbouring Tumakuru district. But Sunil entered the district on Apr. 18, appeared at Sadashivanakoppal Primary School polling booth around 5 pm and exercised his franchise.

Police Constable Anil Kumar, who was on duty at the polling booth, noticed the rowdy-sheeter and questioned his presence, following which rowdy-sheeter Sunil attacked the Constable, pushed him and fled from the spot.

Based on the complaint by Anil Kumar, the Police arrested Sunil near Sadashivanakoppal Police Quarters and produced him before a Court which remanded him to judicial custody.

SI Mahesh, Head Constable Jagadeesh and staff took part in the nabbing operation.

Buddhimaan 2019 – Hunt on for city's brightest kid

Mysuru, Apr. 23- Purna Chetana Public School is holding 'Buddhimaan – 2019', a contest to identify the 'Brightest kid of Mysuru'. This contest will test children's creative thinking, problem solving skills and critical thinking ability.

The objective of this competition is to engage children this summer holidays and the contest will run continuously for 7 days starting April 21 to April 27.

During this period, 7 questions will be asked on a daily basis which will test the child's creativity, problem solving and critical thinking ability.

Children should attempt these questions as directed and should **send answers to WhatsApp number 9606044112, along with their name, class and school name.**

All the answers which are received will be posted on Purna Chetana Public School's Facebook and Instagram pages.

The last date to receive answers is April 28. Children between 9 years and 15 years can participate.

The answers will be evaluated by an eminent panel of judges who will shortlist top 5 students and they will be called for a face-to-face interaction May 2.

The winner will get Rs. 10,000 cash prize, certificate and memento. The winner's name will be announced in *Star of Mysore* on May 3.

For more details about the competition, refer April 21 edition of *Star of Mysore*.

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Question 3 (23rd April-2019)

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Note: Child can answer in English or Kannada Language and Answer should not be more than 1 page.

Contest Rules : (To know more refer Star of Mysore press release dated 21st April)

- Child should be aged between 9 Years to 15 Years
- Child should answer all the 7 questions which starts from April 21st to April 27th.
- All the answers should be sent before 28th April to Whatsapp number: **9606044112** along with Name, Age, Class and School Name
- All the answers which we get will be posted on School's Facebook & Instagram Page
- Out of all the answers received Judges will shortlist Top 5 kids based on answers given and after face to face interaction with top 5 contestants, Judges will select one winner.
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Obituary

Theetharmada Kamavva Kushalappa dies at 104

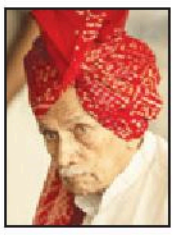
Nallur (Kodagu), Apr. 23- Theetharmada Kamavva Kushalappa (104) passed away yesterday afternoon at her son's residence in Nallur village, near Ponnampet in Kodagu.

Well-known as Coravanda Kamu teacher, she leaves behind three sons — Ravi Nanjappa, Shashi Ganapathy and Deepak Belliappa; daughters-in-law — Indira Nanjappa, Laaj Ganapathy and Lekha Belliappa; grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at 12 noon today at Nallur village, according to family sources.

Moolchand Kothari

Mysuru: Moolchand Kothari (90), a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away yesterday in city.



He leaves behind three sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning, according to family sources.

Syed Humayun

Syed Humayun (49), a resident of Subashnagar, passed away yesterday at his residence following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Masjid-e-Mehraj, Subashnagar at 5 pm today, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Shair Yasmeen

Shair Yasmeen (51), a resident of Dawood Khan Street at Lashkar Mohalla, passed away yesterday at her residence following brief illness.

She leaves behind three sons, one daughter, daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle yesterday, according to family sources.

Youth murdered for trivial reasons in Ch. Nagar

Chamarajanagar, Apr.23- A 19-year-old youth was murdered by his own colleagues following a scuffle over trivial reasons of conducting pujas at a temple in city on Saturday. The deceased youth has been identified as Mahesh of Uppara Layout. Based on the complaint filed by the deceased's mother, Rural Police SI Ravikiran arrested accused Mahesh and Kiran and has launched a hunt to nab two others Guru and Lokesh, who have gone absconding.

Deceased Mahesh and the accused were priests at a temple. All the four accused picked up a fight with Mahesh on Saturday evening over conducting puja and assaulted him, leading to his death.

Trust level down, cash is King

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

The wonder that is Indian elections is losing some of its wonderness. Statistically, of course, it remains a marvel — 880 million voters (total US population is 328 million), 11 million election workers, 2 million voting machines, 2,300 registered parties. But the pride we had in the honourableness of the process has taken some knocks. The trust level has dipped. A feeling has come up — unthinkable before — that transgressions can happen.

Never before have there been so many violations of the election code. Calling for votes in the name of the Army elicited protests from former Army officers and civil servants, but the misuse continued with no action from the Election Commission. The nation actually saw the EC telling the Supreme Court that it was powerless. It is not. In the wake of the Godhra killings in 2002, the Gujarat Government wanted to hold a snap election. In Delhi as well as in Gujarat the BJP was in power. But the Chief Election Commissioner took a stand that elections would not be held in a hurry and that was that. An elected MLA in Maharashtra was disqualified by the EC because he had used Hindutva as a campaign issue. Under T.N. Seshan, the EC filmed election meetings to ensure that there were no violations in speeches.

Today's EC has chosen to be powerless for its own reasons. Even after the Supreme Court shamed it into using at least some of its powers, the EC has let transgressions go unnoticed. The BJP's Gujarat MLA Ramesh Katara was brazen in his violation of the rules. As reported by ANI, he told people to press the lotus button. "There should not be any room for errors as Modi Saab has installed cameras this time. Who voted for BJP, who for Congress, it can be seen. Aadhaar Card and all cards have your photo. If there are less votes from your booth, then we will come to know who did not cast vote and then you will not get work."

This is more threatening in tone than Maneka Gandhi's warning to Muslims that made the EC "punish" her. That the same kind of threats are being made by more than one leader indicates that this is part of a planned strategy. When a leading party functionary says that systems have been put in place to find out who voted for whom, where is the sanctity of elections? Where is the EC whose primary task is to ensure that sanctity?

Half the voting is over, yet the doubts and suspicions over contentious issues remain unabated. BJP publicity this time makes no reference to "development." The emphasis is on ideas like the Citizenship Amendment Bill and the National Register of Citizens — ideas that have already caused upheavals in the North-East and apprehensions across the country. The slogan "a fitting response to terrorism" continues. Clearly the tactic is to play on the Hindutva version of patriotism. This took a perverse turn when the party gave its Bhopal ticket to Sadhvi Pragya Thakur, accused in the Malegaon blast case that linked saffron with terror. It is a defiant declaration by the Party President that policies will be drastically partisan if his party wins again.

It is clear now that three elements make this election different from all the elections of the past. Public loss of trust in voting machines is the first of these. The second element is the phenomenon of people defecting from other parties to the BJP. Some of them have already been rewarded with positions. Others are awaiting their turn. The BJP gains because it is the only party that is in a position to offer rewards that matter.

The third and most pernicious feature of this election is the number of tax raids conducted in the premises of Opposition leaders without the slightest feeling of guilt or disgrace on the part of the party in power. Many were raided and crores seized, the intention being to deprive the Opposition of ready cash, the oxygen of elections. The BJP's stock of oxygen was hardly touched. Such cheating games were never played in Indian elections before. This election thus becomes the most deceitful till date. It can have an impact because this is the world's most expensive election and the bulk of the expenses is in cash. The party with the most black money rules.

Conveniently, defective machines, opportunistic defections and partisan raids may influence the outcome of the elections. What will be the outcome of that outcome?

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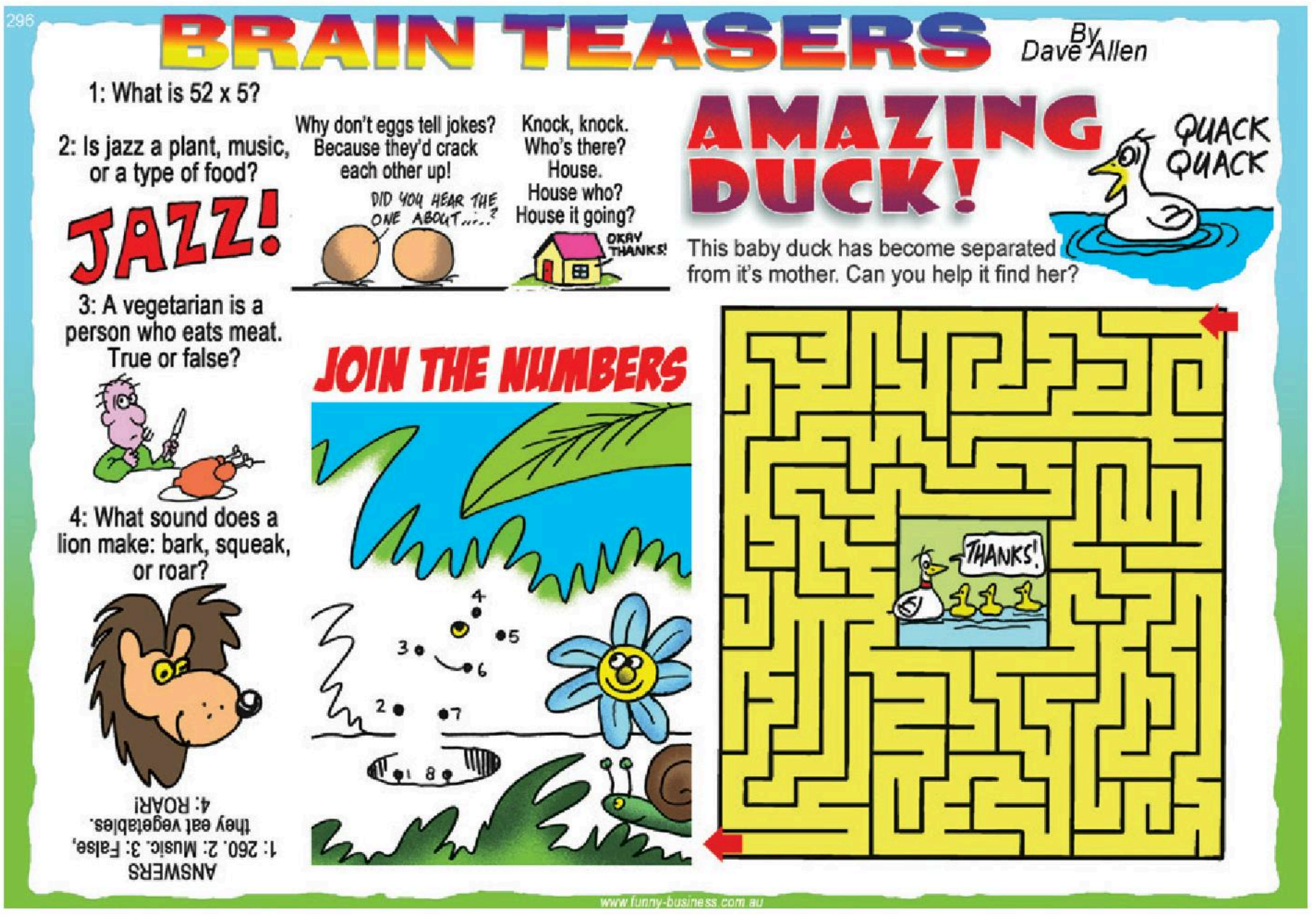
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By Dave Allen
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2: Is jazz a plant, music, or a type of food?
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Karanji Lake to SPRING back to Life

● Scientific desilting work to boost rich diversity ● Lake to hold more water once it rains ● Silt removal after a gap of 40 years

Naturalist U.N. Ravikumar (extreme right) Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni and Range Forest Officer Manjunath inspecting the desilting works at Karanji Lake as an earth mover does the digging work. Water patches in the area that has been dug up can be seen.

Natural springs are seen in the areas that have been desilted at Karanji Lake. Once it rains, the islands will play host to a wide variety of flora and fauna, increasing the greenery of the iconic lake,. Even the groundwater in surrounding areas will be recharged.

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Come rains, the Karanji Lake, maintained by Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens or Mysuru Zoo that is loved by Mysureans will regain its pristine beauty and will be full of water that will in turn support a rich and rare biodiversity.

As it is the iconic Lake, now drying, is a good example of wetland ecosystem and is a home to many local and migratory birds. Such rich ecosystem will get a further boost in coming days as the Lake is being desilted in a scientific manner without causing any damage to the environment. Karanji Lake *per se* is 30 to 35 acres and including its outer boundaries and green landscape, it measures 79 acres.

Desilting of the Lake is progressing in full swing and once it starts raining, the Lake will bounce back to life with more water, more greenery and a repository of plant, bird, fish, and insect and reptile species.

The desilting has been necessitated as the Lake is rapidly going dry and the drying process this year began even before the onset of summer. The Zoo Authority that manages the Lake had stopped boating activity from Feb. 8 due to lack of rains, drop in water level and lack of natural flow of water from the Chamundi Hill.

Expert guidance

The Zoo Management is taking the guidance of naturalist U.N. Ravikumar who is also a wetland specialist to desilt the lake and desilting works are being taken up in two islands. While regular desilting leaves the earth gaping, the Lake is being desilted in such a way that the wetland is retained and only the central part is dug up. This process is called 'drawdown method' where water is retained at the centre and also at the sides.

Ravikumar and Ajit Kulkarni at the spot where living organisms have taken shelter due to intense summer heat.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, U.N. Ravikumar, who was personally monitoring the silt removal work, said that it was not just a physical silt removal. "While desilting, we are taking care of the biodiversity too. We are leaving out the Lake bund where reptiles and other living organisms including fish have taken shelter due to intense heat. We are only removing the old layers that have been accumulated over the years," he said.

Years of silt accumulation

He said that the one metre of the desilted area is filled with clay *(Jedi Mannu)* that has been accumulated since 1986, below that there is soil that flowed into the lake from layout construction in surrounding areas since 1980s and 90s and the top layer is the sewage deposits that have flown into the lake from surrounding areas since the last 20 years.

"We are making sure that a spongy surface is created inside the Lake that can hold water once it starts raining. This process ensures that the water holding capacity is increased to the maximum. The areas are deepened and the islands are formed retaining the soil. Once water starts filling up, the islands will attain the natural shape. Already when desilting, we can see water emerging out in the form of springs," he said.

More water, more birds

Once the process is complete, there will be enough water even for boating. The presence of water will naturally attract birds and the Lake will spring back to life once again, he said and added that the desilting work is a part of conservation efforts.

Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni said that the decision of desilting was taken in February when the Karanji Lake Technical Committee met. "As per the bare minimum available records, desilting was done over 40 years ago and the boating point was desilted 15 years ago," he said.

A green space

"We do not want just a tank to hold water and we are aiming to have an active lake that supports a rich flora and fauna. Desilting works are being carried out keeping in mind the existing diversity and also the new diversity that will emerge once the rain starts," he said.

The desilting work will ensure more water is stored in the Lake and through this, the now depleting groundwater level will be recharged. Water will percolate to neighbouring wells and borewells, he added. **"It will be a gift of nature for future generation,"** Kulkarni said.

The ground markings are left uncleared to show the depth of desilting. The desilting works have been taken up after a gap of over 40 years. Picture right shows one of the islands at the Lake that has been desilted. Now only rains have to come to fill the Lake with water.

[Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery to be re-opened to public on July 18

Wadiyar Foundation to celebrate Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary same day

Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar
18.7.1919 to 23.9.1974
[2019 birth centenary year]

Renovated Gallery-2 in Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery.

By N. Niranjan Nikam

The HH Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar (HH SNW) Foundation is gearing up to celebrate the birth centenary of the last ruler of Mysore State Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar (Sri JCW) on July 18, 2019.

There are a few programmes planned for the centenary celebrations which includes inviting a dignitary of eminence to inaugurate the celebrations, honouring people in the field of Music, Literature (Sanskrit, Philosophy), Sports, Wildlife Conservation and Agriculture (Farmer) as Sri JCW's areas of interest expanded to all these fields. There will be a memorial lecture on Sri JCW as part of the celebrations. There are also plans to bring out a commemorative stamp.

The highlight of the centenary celebrations will be the re-opening of Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery which is being fully restored to its past glory, on the same day as the Birth Centenary celebrations of Sri JCW.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, **Pramoda Devi Wadiyar** of the Mysore royal family said, "It is with a great deal of happiness and anticipation that the royal family has decided to celebrate the birth centenary of my father-in-law Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the last ruler of Wadiyar dynasty on July 18 at the Mysore Palace premises. The responsibility is huge as I am representing a dynasty that has given so much to the people of Mysuru and it will be a fitting tribute to the contributions of the multi-faceted Sri JCW."

Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery restoration

The historic Jaganmohan Palace built in 1861 by Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, which houses Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery is being restored to its pristine glorious condition. Once it is re-opened on July 18 to the public it is going to be one of the best art galleries in the world. The Gallery is going hi-tech, as it will soon have Audio Guides to take the visitors through the various collections housed in the Gallery. It will also have its own Conservation Laboratory in the premises along with CCTV cameras and fire alarm system.

The last Maharaja of Mysore, Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar founded Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery Trust and entrusted the management of the Art Gallery to the Trust. Later, under the Chairmanship of his wife Tripurasundarammanniavaru the decision was taken to renovate this auditorium to be used for various activities.

It was in 2012 that Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, the then Chairperson of the Trust, took a decision to turn it around. "As we were just getting ready to take up the renovation work, tragedy struck, as my husband suddenly passed away in December 2013. The responsibility fell on my shoulders. I decided that I will repair it at my personal cost," said Pramoda Devi.

"The work which started nearly two years ago is finally being completed. But still there is a lot more to be done. However, a few museum experts who have visited the Gallery and seen the work have said that this kind of restoration work rarely happens," she said.

New-look to the Gallery

The Gallery is being completely refurbished. The entrance to the Gallery is going to be shifted from the south end where all the shops (which are all closed now) are there, to the north end.

"Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery is entirely a private one and the collections inside it are also private. There is a misconception that it belongs to the government and this misconception should at least go now. It will always remain a private collection and if I have to restore it then let me do it without accepting any grant and that is what I have done," she said.

There are nearly 1,500 different painting collections, which is one of the biggest in India that even the Salar Jung Museum in Hyderabad does not have. There are paintings from the Mahabharata, Bhagavata, Ramayana, all from the great epics that has been picturised by the great painter Raja Ravi Varma and again no where in India there are so many mythological subjects in one place, she said.

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Renovated Front Hall in Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery.

Rishabh Pant shines in Delhi's win over Rajasthan Royals

Jaipur, Apr. 23- Ajinkya Rahane scored a free-flowing 63-ball 105 n.o., but it was still not enough as Shikhar Dhawan and Rishabh Pant smoked blistering fifties to lead Delhi Capitals to a six-wicket win over Rajasthan Royals at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium on Monday (Apr. 22). With this win, Delhi now climb to the top spot on the points table.

Rahane announced his return to form with his second IPL century and added 130 runs with Steve Smith (32-ball 50) to propel Rajasthan to 191 for 6. In response, Dhawan (27-ball 54) was superb at the start before Pant (36-ball 78 n.o.,) walked in and smashed Rajasthan bowlers all around the park as Delhi chased down the total with four deliveries to spare.

Delhi Capitals batsman Rishabh Pant scored an unbeaten half-century against Rajasthan Royals in Jaipur yesterday.

Earlier, Sanju Samson was run out without facing a ball but that didn't stop Rahane from taking the attack to Delhi bowlers. The 30-year-old got his eye in before exploding in the fifth over.

Ishant Sharma dropped a sitter at fine leg when Rahane was on 16 and the right-handed batsman rubbed salt into the wounds by smashing next two deliveries for 4 and 6.

The home team managed 52 runs in the powerplay and Smith who was playing the role of an anchor since then also started to open his shoulders, wrists in his case.

The two batsmen did allow Amit Mishra and Axar Patel to settle in and kept finding boundaries at regular intervals. Smith first went after Mishra before crafting Sherfane Rutherford for three consecutive boundaries. The skipper brought up his eighth IPL half-century in 31 deliveries but was caught at long off in the very next ball.

However, Rahane kept finding boundaries with perfect timing and placement and got to his century in the 17th over. What was strange though that he only got to face four deliveries in the last three overs and that hurt Rajasthan as they couldn't get as many runs as they would have expected in the last few overs.

Rajasthan were 135 at the end of 13 overs but regular wickets meant they could only score 56 runs in the last seven overs. Ben Stokes (8) and Riyan Parag (4) didn't contribute much and Ashton Turner's horrible time in India continued as he registered his third consecutive golden duck.

Stuart Binny (13-ball 19) did his thing before getting knocked over by Kagiso Rabada (2 for 37), but it was pretty clear that Rajasthan were 15-20 runs short from where they could have been after the kind of start they got from Rahane and Smith.

In reply, Dhawan got Delhi off to a fiery start. The left-hander wasted no time and announced his arrival with a six off Dhawal Kulkarni's bowling. While Prithvi Shaw (39-ball 42) found it tough to get going at start, Dhawan looked way more fluent. He slammed Shreyas Gopal for 15 runs in an over and then continued the attack on Kulkarni.

Dhawan completed his fifty only in the sixth over but was stumped off Gopal's bowling. Coming in at No. 3, Shreyas Iyer only made 4 and was sent back by Riyan Parag.

Delhi needed Pant to fire and the wicketkeeper-batsman didn't disappoint. The left-handed dasher went after the spinners and was very smart with his approach, and even Shaw fed off his energy as the two kept finding a boundary or two every over.

Needing 50 in the final five overs, Pant tonked Jofra Archer for a maximum before smacking Gopal for a 6 and 4 in the next over. Pant then hit Archer for 11 runs, including a six over long on, in the penultimate over before getting the job done with a yet another maximum in the second delivery of the last over. **Rishabh Pant was chosen as the Man of the Match.**

IPL Season-12

Today's Match

CSK Vs **SRH**
M. A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

RCB Vs **KXIP**
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

RR 191/6 (20)
lost to
DC 193/4 (19.2)

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IPL 2019 final shifted from Chennai to Hyderabad

New Delhi, Apr. 23-The final of the Indian Premier League (IPL) scheduled for May 12 has been moved to the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad from Chennai after the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) failed to acquire approval from the local Government to reopen three stands at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium.

The closure of stands I, J and K, with a combined capacity of 12,000, had robbed Chennai of matches during the 2016 Twenty20 World Cup. Women's matches — that were not televised — were played in Chennai then. The last time the stands had been opened was during the India-Australia Test match in 2013.

"We had to shift the matches from Chennai to Hyderabad after TNCA intimated us that they have not procured the requisite permission to open the three stands I, J and K," PTI quoted Vinod Rai, the Chairman of the Committee of Administrators that manages the day-to-day activities of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, as saying.

NIE fetes Sportspersons of the Year

The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, felicitated its Best Sportspersons, who had represented VTU Sports Teams for the year 2018-19, in a glittering function at NIE Administrtaive Block here recently. They were presented with Citation, Certificate of Appreciation and Track Suit of the Institute. *Standing from left:* ***H.K. Yogesh (Karate All India Inter-University Bronze Medal), H.N. Shankaranarayana, Physical Education Director, Dr. G Ravi, Principal, NIE, Dr. K. Pushpalatha, Chairperson, NIE Sports Committee, R. Kavya, Assistant Physical Education Director, Viraj Vijay Mane (Baseball) and B.N. Gangamma (Chess -*** *not in picture); Sitting from left:* ***Chandrashekar Shasthry (Cricket), Saagarika S. Shyamnur (Cricket), M. Tulsi (Chess), M. Likhitha (Softball & Cricket), S. Likhitha (Softball), K. Guruprakash (High Jump).***

2nd National 400m Open Championship 2019

City's Agnish wins silver

Mysuru, Apr. 23- Mysuru lad N.R. Agnish, representing Karnataka in the 2nd National 400m Open Athletic Championships 2019 held at GGS Sports College, Lucknow, on Apr.15-16, won the silver medal in the U-20 boys 400m event.

Agnish finished second with a timing of 0:49.35s, behind gold medal winner Vikrant Panchal of Haryana who finished with a timing of 0:47.88s.

Adarsh Garsa of Rajasthan secured the third place with a timing of 0:49.38s.

N.R.Agnish trains under former SAI athletic coach Prabhakar at the University Athletic Grounds in Mysuru.

AITA Men's Tennis Tourney

Manish enters pre-quarters

Bengaluru, Apr. 23- Mysuru lad G. Manish, a II PUC student of Sapient PU College and a product of the Mysore Tennis Club, Mysuru, taking part in the AITA men's 1 lakh prize money tennis tournament at the Bowring Institute Club, Bengaluru on Monday, won his first round match in the men's singles event and entered the pre-quarter-finals. In the first round, Manish beat Venkataswamy Naidu 6-2,6-1 to progress further.

G. Manish

Homage to blast victims

Mysuru, Apr.23 (SPN&US)- JD(S) members paid homage to over 290 people, killed in bomb blasts in Sri Lanka recently by assembling in front of Gandhiji's bust near city Law Court last evening and holding lit candles.

Leading the team, JD(S) leader Ajay Shastri said that eight from the State were among the killed. He observed that terrorism was taking a heavy toll all over the world and sought the intervention of United Nations to take stern measures against terrorism.

The participants shouted slogans aganist terrorism.

JD(S) leaders Girish Gowda, Prakash Priyadarshan, Boregowda, Sathish Gowda, Ramesh, Radhakrishna, Yadunandan, Srikanth Kashyap, Shivakumar, Deepak, Vignesh and others were present.

Law students condemn allegations against CJI

Mysuru, Apr.23 (PM&SR)- Members of Mysuru Law Students Federation held a protest near Mahatma Gandhi's Bust near Law Court premises in city on Monday.

Condemning the allegations of sexual harassment levelled against the Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi by a former Supreme Court staffer, the protesters said that such allegations were false and concocted when the CJI is hearing very important cases in the Supreme Court next week.

They alleged that such allegations are also part of the conspiracy to malign the image of the Chief Justice of India. Law fraternity must unite to save the dignity of the Supreme Court, the Highest Judicial Institution, they said and demanded an impartial probe in the case.

Office-bearers of the Federation Punith, Jayashankar, Avinash, L. Jagannath and others took part in the protest.

Protesters seek justice for Engg. student

Members of All India Mahila Samskruthika Sanghatane (AIMSS), All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) and All India Democratic Youth organisation (AIDYO) staged a protest near Ramaswamy Circle here yesterday seeking an impartial probe into the alleged unnatural death of an engineering student in Raichur. The protestors later paid homage to the deceased girl student by lighting candles.

Art Gallery

The earlier South-side entrance to Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery which will be shifted to the North-side.

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In all, there are 16 original paintings of Raja Ravi Varma, two paintings of his brother Raja Raja Varma. Besides, there are three paintings depicting Khedda Operations (catching of elephants) by Ravi Varma's son, Rama Varma. There is the most famous painting 'Glow of Hope' by S.L. Haldankar, said Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

"The restored Gallery has been classified into sections called the Bengal School, Mysore School, Company School, Rajasthan and Mughal Paintings. In fact a room is totally dedicated to Tipu Sultan," she said.

There are also seven original paintings of Nicholas Roerich depicting the white and dark beauty of the Himalayan range. There are two rooms dedicated to Mysore artists K. Venkatappa, Keshavaiah, Ram Narasaiah, N.S.Subbakrishna, Veerappa, H.S. Inamathi, she added.

French Calendar Clock

The French Calendar Clock is 160 years old bought by Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in France. There are only two such clocks in the world and one is in Europe and the other in Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery. It is still in good working condition, working on mechanical mode and it has been overhauled. It also displays the day, date and month separately. The continuous drum beat indicates seconds. Every 15 seconds a solider salutes and the other blows the bugle. Once in a quarter hour there is chiming and every hour along with music and striking of gong there will be a parade of the army battalion. So, if one is in the museum watching, it is worth a sight to wait for that hour to watch this spectacle unfolding, said Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

Launch of HH SNW Foundation

Earlier to the birth centenary celebrations, there will be a launch of the HH SNW Foundation in the first week of June. "We had launched the HH SNW Foundation in Bengaluru last year (2018) on Feb.20. For various reasons, the launch in Mysuru was delayed. Hence, before the birth centenary celebrations of Sri JCW we want to launch the Foundation named after my husband here," said Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

Two dignitaries of international renown will be participating in the launch which will be held in Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, she said and added that the soft launch of the Art Gallery will also be done on the same day.

Heavy rains lash city

Mysuru, Apr.23 (MK&NNN)- The city experienced heavy showers last night which resulted in disruption of power supply in a few areas. The Met Department had predicted rains for three days in the city. As a result the temperature had soared from morning itself through the day. By evening clouds had gathered and it started raining around 8 pm which lasted for nearly one-and-a-half hours. It rained heavily in Bannimantap, Yadavagiri, Tilaknagar, Ashokapuram, Kuvempunagar, Bogadi 2nd Stage and other areas.

In Sharadadevinagar, the branch of a tree fell on the road causing problems to traffic movement. However, water entering low lying areas has not been reported.

Shifting of Postman, Commandant Statues begin

Prof. Rangaraju** (in blue shirt) **inspecting the statue of Commandant Bhujangarao Jagadale** (left) **and the statue of Postman (**Anche**) Basappa before they are being packed and moved inside the Mounted Police Headquarters.

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (SPN&BCT)- Shifting process of the life-size statues of a Commandant and a Postman on Lalitha Mahal Road in front of KARP Mounted Police Headquarters has begun and a team of Heritage Experts visited the site last evening to inspect the progress of the works.

The statues of Postman (*Anche*) Basappa and Commandant Bhujangarao Jagadale have earned the attraction of every motorist passing by and have completed 111 years. The statues are being shifted to the premises of Mounted Police Headquarters as recommended by the Committee of Heritage Experts.

The Committee had recommended the Mounted Police to shift the statues from the gate entrance to deep inside the premises where the foundations to host the statues have already been laid. Prof. N.S. Rangaraju of the Heritage Committee told *Star of Mysore* that before the shifting, the statues have to be neatly packed without causing any damage to the structures.

The packing process began this morning and necessary implements and packing materials are being stocked up near the statues. Workers are using dry grass, thermocol, gunny bags and other soft materials to pack the statues and shift them to the new location. Enough care is being taken not to cause any damage to the statues.

The packing process will be initiated under the supervision of experts and as the statue materials are fragile, experts have to evaluate the mode of transporting the structures. Prof. Rangaraju said that the actual shifting process would begin next Sunday.

Both the statues are over 5 ft tall and new pedestals and *mantaps* to house the statues have been constructed at Mounted Police premises. While Postman Basappa's statue will be on the right side of the Mounted Police Headquarters, Commandant Bhujangarao Jagadale's statue will be on the left.

The statues have been designed using limestone, water, sand and lime plaster. We will preserve the originality of the statues and the shifting process is being undertaken under the guidance of the Heritage Committee, said Prof. Rangaraju. He added that the statues will be shifted in 15 days once the packing process is completed.

Erected in 1907, the statues are of great heritage value and they recall the contribution of Postman Basappa and Commandant Bhujangarao Jagadale. Postman Basappa or *Anche* (Post) Basappa was a Postman during the reign of Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar while Bhujangarao Jagadale served as a Mounted Guard or Commandant of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1907 and later became the head of a small group of Mounted Police Force.

The District Heritage Committee had felt the need to shift the statues as they are facing a threat due to a lot of pressure on the road, thanks to high vehicle density. The statues will now be placed at vantage points so that their visibility is not obstructed. The shifting work has been taken up by the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage.

Phase-3 LS polls

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Snake inside VVPAT machine in Kannur

Voting was briefly halted at a polling station in Kerala's Kannur Lok Sabha constituency after a snake was found inside a VVPAT machine, triggering panic among officials and voters. However, the snake was removed and voting continued.

Voter ID more powerful than IED: Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that the power of voter ID used for voting in a democracy was many times more than the IED (Improvised Explosive Devices) of terrorists.

Talking to reporters after casting his vote at Nishan School booth in Ranip area in Ahmedabad which falls under Gandhinagar Lok Sabha constituency, PM Modi said, "India gives strength to democracies across the world."

He said, "On the one side terrorists use IED as their weapon while the Voter ID is used as the weapon and power of democracy. The power of voter ID was many times more than the IEDs." The Prime Minister said that he was happy to get a chance to vote in his home-State. "The kind of pious joy one feels after taking a holy-dip during Kumbh is what I am feeling after casting my vote," he said.

Services return to normal in Sub-Registrar offices

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (RK&DM)- The disruption in services at the Sub-Registrar Offices in the last few days on account of running out of stock of paper, printer cartridges and other computer peripherals ended today with services returning to normal this morning.

The Commissioner of Stamps and Registration yesterday permitted the authorities to procure the essential stationeries locally, following which the authorities in Mysuru purchased the articles from Janatha Bazar on credit basis, according to sources.

Services had been affected across many Sub-Registrar offices in Mysuru District over the last few weeks after the State Government's contract with HCL Infosystems, a private agency, for computerised registration expired on Mar. 31.

Though the contract ended in Feb. 2019, the Department managed to convince the private agency to extend the contract till March end. But as the contract was not renewed beyond Mar. 31, the Sub-Registrar Offices in the district faced short supply of stationery and other computer peripherals and ultimately ran out of stocks, leading to disruption of services.

But now, with the Department allowing local purchase of stationeries and computer peripherals, the services at the Sub-Registrar offices have been restored from today, much to the relief of the public.

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SAD DEMISE

Namaza-E-Janaza will be held after Namaza-E-Asar at Masjid-E-Mehraj today at Subhash Nagar, Mysore

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WORD OF THE DAY

Leviathan

Pronunciation: luh-VYE-uh-thun.

Meaning: A sea monster defeated by Yahweh in various scriptural accounts; a large sea animal; the political state; especially: a totalitarian state having a vast bureaucracy.
Origin: Old Testament references to a huge sea monster, Leviathan (in Hebrew, Liwyāthān), are thought to spring from an ancient myth in which the god Baal slays a multi-headed sea monster. Leviathan appears in the book of Psalms as a sea serpent that is killed by God and then given as food to creatures in the wilderness, and it is referred to in the book of Job as well. We began equating Leviathan with the political state after the philosopher Thomas Hobbes used the word in (and as the title of) his 1651 political treatise on government. Today, Leviathan often suggests a crushing political bureaucracy. Leviathan can also be immensely useful as a general term meaning "something monstrous or of enormous size."
Example: "Fossils of the ancient leviathan were unearthed from 480-million-year-old rocks exposed on a hillside in southeastern Morocco." — Sid Perkins, Science, 11 Mar. 2015
"... [T]he extension of the Star Wars story has been the biggest global movie phenomenon since Avatar.... It is a leviathan, totaling nearly $4.5 billion in global ticket sales and an entire subcultural media industry." — Sean Fennessey, The Ringer, 25 May 2018.

THE ODD WORD

Lamprophony

Loudness and clarity of enunciation

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A labour of love

Meaning: Work undertaken for the pleasure of it or for the benefit of a loved one.

Origin: This phrase has a biblical origin and appears in Thessalonians and Hebrews (King James Version). Thessalonians 1:2, 1:3: We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;
Hebrews 6:10: For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.
Shakespeare didn't use the expression 'labour of love' in any of his works but it is possible that the writers of the KJV were familiar with his play *Love's Labours Lost,* 1588, and that they adapted the expression from that title.

QUOTE BOX

Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?

— Abraham Lincoln

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus below:

Answer: Two left feet.

SUDOKU

				5				4
	8	4			2			
1					7			
			3	8		6		
8	9						7	2
		5		7	4			
			1					7
			5			9	8	
4				2				

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	4	2	1	3	5	7	8
3	5	8	4	7	9	1	2	6
2	1	7	5	8	6	3	9	4
5	4	9	8	3	7	6	1	2
7	6	2	1	5	4	9	8	3
8	3	1	6	9	2	7	4	5
1	7	6	3	4	8	2	5	9
9	8	3	7	2	5	4	6	1
4	2	5	9	6	1	8	3	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

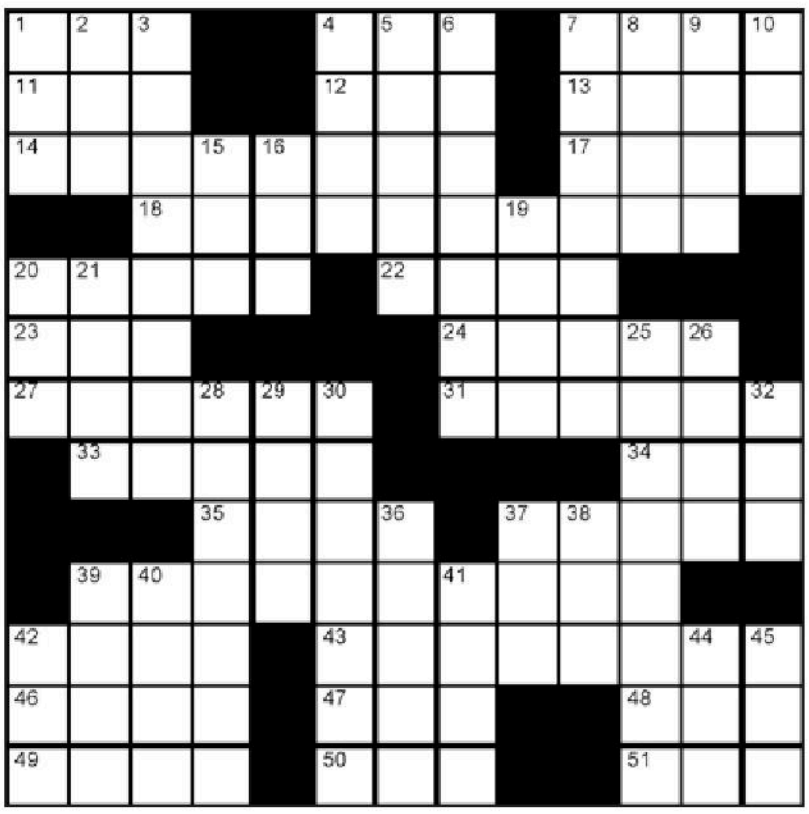
1 Before as a prefix
4 The sound made by a door-knocker
7 604 in Rome
11 Hindu Undivided family
12 Girl's name
13 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
14 Beneath one's dignity, colloquially speaking? (5,3)
17 Not a penny ___, not a penny less : the exact amount due?
18 In a condition to manage or handle the work in hand? (4,2,4)
20 Implied, but not expressed verbally
22 Bustles or fuss
23 Paki spy group
24 Skilful
27 Fire starter
31 Salutation in Indian or Middle Eastern manner?
33 Nimble
34 Dead Letter Off.
35 Urn in which flowers are kept
37 "40-all" in tennis
39 At close range (5,5)
42 Very happy
43 Relinquishes, resigns or surrenders
46 Contribute one's ___ : do whatever little one can?
47 Travelling salesman, in short
48 Born?
49 Thomas Hardy's heroine?
50 Telegu Desam Party, acronym
51 Female sheep - "wee" change

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

L	I	S	P	■	F	O	L	D	■	M	A	B
A	D	A	R	■	B	L	E	U	■	A	G	O
T	E	T	E	■	L	E	N	G	T	H	E	N
H	E	I	S	T	■	■	A	U	R	A	■	■
■	■	■	U	R	U	S	■	P	A	N	G	S
A	T	O	M	I	S	E	R	■	■	A	L	T
R	O	V	E	■	E	P	I	■	I	D	E	A
I	F	E	■	■	D	A	M	A	G	I	N	G
A	U	R	A	L	■	L	E	A	N	■	■	■
■	■	C	R	A	W	■	■	R	O	C	K	S
C	R	A	C	K	I	N	G	■	R	A	I	N
H	U	M	■	E	M	M	A	■	E	S	N	E
A	B	E	■	S	P	U	D	■	S	A	D	E

DOWN

1 "Hip" anagram for a Greek character?
2 Move fast
3 Crossing out
4 Ill-mannered
5 "In at a" change for a girl's name?
6 Oriental temples
7 Maiden or lass
8 Field yield
9 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
10 Compete or struggle for supremacy?
15 Rsrv. Bk. of India
16 Height in short, especially in physics or geography
19 Concluding section of a musical ballet
20 A small black bird
21 Eastern continent
25 Yesteryear badminton star Prakash ____
26 Baby powder?
28 Splits or separates
29 Dash, verve
30 Begin or commence afresh
32 One of the Three Stooges?
36 Ran out like the tide
37 Son of Jacob
38 Keep one's ___ up : sustain one's part in an undertaking?
39 Ballet bend - "pile" anagram?
40 Porridge grain
41 Scandinavian
42 Greenwich Mean Time
44 Fresh and unfamiliar
45 ___ red : become suddenly angry or enraged?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PW KRHV IRW KR WR KAHGG RI KCHEOV

EIK TRCMHW WR GPQH

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We are what we repeatedly do; excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Padde Hulli	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Nruthyam	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Thrayambakam	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	3 Shows
Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi			
	Prabha	2423569	1 Show
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Yajamana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Panchatantra	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kavacha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kalank	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Junglee	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Vellai Pookal	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Super Deluxe	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kamaleelai	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kavaludaari (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.25, 7.10 pm
Kavacha (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Kanchana -3 (Ta)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Padde Hulli (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Jersey (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Athiran (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kalank (H)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 6.50 pm, 9.55
The Curse Of The Weeping Woman (E)		
	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.45 pm, 9.55
Thrayambakam (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Kalank (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.45 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 2.35, 6.10, 9.45 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi (K)		
	(S-4)	1.10 pm
The Curse Of The Weeping Woman (E)		
	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Kanchana -3 (Ta)	(S-3)	12.15 pm
	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Padde Hulli (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am; (S-3) 6.35 pm
Jersey (Te)	(S-4)	3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Thrayambakam (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Kalank (H)	9 am, 12.35 pm, 2.55 pm
	6.25 pm, 9.35 pm, 10.00 pm
The Curse of The Weeping Woman (A) (E)	
	9.05 am, 12.40 pm, 4.10, 9.50 pm
Paddehuli (K)	9.20 am, 6.30 pm
Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi (K)	
	9.40 am
Kanchana 3 (Ta)	11.20 am, 6.00 pm
Jersey (Te)	12.20 pm, 6.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Thrayambakam (K)	3.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Garbage bin stands turn to swings for kids

Mysuru, Apr.23 (SPN&NNN)- The ingenuity that Indians are known for, are always on display like converting a moped (the once famous Luna scooter) into multiple uses, carrying scores of children in autorickshaws to school meant only for three persons and the list goes on.

This uncanny ability to turn the apathy of the Mysuru City Corporation officials of not replacing the garbage bins (which had disappeared) at the Chikkagadiyara premises opposite the south entrance of Devaraja Market into something more productive was on display again.

The iron stand which held two plastic garbage bins have been stolen and the children are now using the stands, which somehow work as a swing, with lot of glee and total abandon.

Even though it has become a common sight to see the kids making use of the stands as swing, the question that arises is how the MCC which is supposed to be the guardian for upkeep of the city has totally ignored the vanishing of the garbage bins meant to collect the waste. If this is their attitude one must ask, why one should co-operate to keep the city clean?

EVENTS TODAY (APR.23)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Kreedaa Kaushalya, exhibition of traditional games, Ramsons, Handicrafts Sales Emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **up to 7 pm.**

Ghanakrithi: A Sculpture Show Preview by Veeranna M. Arkasali, Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts, Siddarthanagar, **up to 8 pm.**

Ganavisharada Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetarama Mandira: 103rd Ramanavami Music Festival, Flute concert by Vid. Vamshidhar of Mysuru, Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Mandira premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat (DKSP): World Book and Copyright Day celebrations, littérateur Dr. CPK, Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna, Director, College Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and DKSP former President Maddikere Gopal, chief guests, Samvahana Trust President D.N. Lokappa delivers keynote address, DKSP President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Parishat auditorium, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th anniversary celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Ramayana' by retd. Engineer and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Dr. T.M. Krishna, accompanied on violin by Akkarai Subhalakshmi, mridanga by Vid. K.V. Prasad and ghata by Vid. Vazhappally Krishnakumar, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitagara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Chanting, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Spiritual discourse in Kannada on 'Narada Bhakti Sutra' by Pujya Swami Brahmananda Saraswathi, Sri Sharada Sringeri Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Hanumanthotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.24)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Kreedaa Kaushalya, exhibition of traditional games, Ramsons, Handicrafts Sales Emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Taralabalu Samagama and Kadamba Ranga Vedike: 'Shivasanchara Natakotsava,' a three-day theatre fest, Hosmutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam inaugurates, National School of Drama (NSD) Bengaluru Centre Director C. Basavalingaiah presides, **6 pm;** staging of play *'Ooru Suttaru Hanumappa Horage,'* scripted by Hanumantha Halageri, directed by Malatesh Badiger and music by Ramesh Kurubagatti, Hosmutt premises, Shankar Mutt Road, **6 pm. [Entry Free]**

Rotary Mysore Midtown: Conferring of Rotary-Silicon Journalism Award for Excellence in Journalism on B.S. Harish, Chief Sub-Editor, *Vijayavani*, Mysuru and B.R. Savitha, Photo-Journalist, *Prajavani* and *Deccan Herald*, Mysuru; Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd. CEO D. Sudhanva chief guest, Club President Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahlad presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

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Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Hanumanthotsava, cultural programmes, Shayanotsava decoration, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

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